

HEAD QUARTERS EAST SUB-DISTRICT OF NEBPAKA.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Fort Kearney, N. T., Nov. 13th, 1865.

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I. . . . The attention of Post Commandants in this Sub-District is called to the impropriety of permitting straggling soldiers to remain absent from their companies.— The practice is very detrimental to the efficiency of companies, and subversive of discipline.

Hereafter Post Commandants will sedulously endeavor to keep the number of enlisted men "casually at Post" as small as possible, and will promptly forward to their companies all stragglers; no enlisted man will be considered as "attached" unless by order from these or superior Headquarters.

Men who are unavoidably "casually at Posts" will in all cases, except when in Ho-pital, be put on fatigue, or such other duty as will not interfere with their being sent to their commands at the first opportunity.

II. . . . Post and company commanders in this Sub-District will, without delay, make requisition upon Lieut. Wm. H. Northrop Sub-District Ordnance Officer, for six (6) months full supply of ammunition of all kinds needed in their respective commands, (to be forwarded through this office.) Post Commandants will hereafter discharge the duties of Ordnance Officers, as provided in Par. 1120 Rev. Army Reg. '63, so far as the issuing of ammunition is concerned, and will be held responsible for any failure to meet reasonable demands from company and detachment commanders.

Company and detachment commanders are expected to be able at all times to furnish their men with an ample supply of cartridges; and the order to march must not hereafter be the precursor of an application for ammunition.

By order of BREVET BRIGADIER GENERAL HEATH:

Wm. B. EOWEN,
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